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**PORTO RICO.****Tuberculosis—Appropriation for Prevention of the Spread of (Act Feb. 25, 1913).**

SECTION 1. That the sum of \$10,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the insular treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in connection with their hospital and sanitarium in Porto Rico, or in otherwise combating the spread of tuberculosis.

SEC. 2. That upon the recommendation of the insular board of health the governor shall appoint a physician, duly authorized to practice his profession in Porto Rico, to attend the intercolonial conference on the subject of tuberculosis in the West Indies, to be held at Port of Spain, Trinidad, March 25, 1913.

SEC. 3. The physician so appointed shall receive no compensation for his services, but shall be allowed a sum not exceeding \$800, payable from the appropriation for the Anti-Tuberculosis League, to cover the expenses that such delegate may incur in attending such convention.

SEC. 4. That the auditor of Porto Rico be, and is hereby, authorized and instructed to audit all accounts under the provisions of this act and to provide rules and regulations for the same.

SEC. 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SOUTH DAKOTA.****Common Towels—Prohibiting the Use of in Public Places (Reg. No. 17, St. Bd. of H., Feb. 28, 1913).**

The use of roller towels or any large towel which may be used for more than one service shall not be permitted in any hotel, schoolhouse, restaurant, boarding house, saloon, clubhouse, or public lavatory or wash room, nor in any public or private place where a number of people congregate in the State of South Dakota; but instead the owners, proprietors, managers, or other persons in charge of such places shall provide a sufficient quantity of individual towels of any fabric approved by the board of health, so that each person shall have a clean one for his own use.

**VERMONT.****Local Health Officers—Fees and Allowances (Act No. 215, Jan. 11, 1913).**

SECTION 1. Section 5456 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 5456. For each report of a contagious disease, said health officer shall receive from the town for which he acts 15 cents; for each biennial report, \$1; and for sanitary inspection, placarding, quarantining, and disinfection of infected buildings and premises, the same as for ordinary professional services, unless he is employed for a stipulated salary. When called by the State board of health to attend a meeting of said board, he shall receive from the State his expenses and the same per diem as members of the State board.”

**Factories and Workshops—Authority of State Board of Health to Prescribe Regulations for the Heating and Ventilation of (Act No. 216, Jan. 11, 1913).**

SECTION 1. The State board of health shall have authority to prescribe regulations for the heating and ventilation of all mills, factories, stone sheds, sheds, or other buildings in which five or more persons are employed.

Notice of the promulgation of any order or regulation made by the State board of health pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be communicated in writing to the owner, manager, or person in charge of the mill, factory, stone shed, shed, or other building concerning the ventilation and heating of which the order or regu-